

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the title insert the following:

This application is a division of Application No. 09/319,186, filed June 2, 1999, which in turn was the US national phase of international application PCT/JP97/04758 filed 22 December 1997 which designated the U.S., the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 23, line 14, as follows:

Moreover, the ratio (by weight) of the glyoxyldiureide compound to the antioxidant may for example be selected from such a range that the former/the latter is about 0.1 to 10, preferably about 0.2 to 10, and more preferably about 0.5 to 7 (particularly 1 to 7). Particularly when the proportion of the glyoxyldiureide compound is large, a marked improvement is obtained in the control of formaldehyde emission. Therefore, the preferred ratio (by weight) of the former/the latter is about 0.5 to 10, particularly about 1.0 to 10, more preferably about 1.2 to 10, ~~more~~ most preferably about 1.5 to 5, and particularly about 1.7 to 5 (e.g. 2 to 5).